

JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Kathy S. Rossell (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>Sussex</u> (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Roy S. Sheils Brown, Shiels, Beauregard & Chasnov 302-734-4766 108, East Water Street, Dover, DE 19901 | | DEFENDANTS County Bank, a Banking Institution of the State of Delaware County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Sussex</u> (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED. Attorneys (If Known) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) | | III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) | | Citizen of This State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State <input type="checkbox"/> 4 PTF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VI. CAUSE OF ACTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity): <u>42 USC § 1983</u> Brief description of cause: <u>DISCRIMINATION - RETALIATION</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DATE <u>4/4/05</u> SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD <u>Roy S. Sheils</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RECEIPT # AMOUNT APPLYING IFP JUDGE MAG. JUDGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |